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KC CO-DEFENDANT SENTENCED FOR ROLE IN METH CONSPIRACY

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Kansas City, Mo., man was sentenced in federal court today for his role in a conspiracy to manufacture methamphetamine.

Bartley Tudor, 35, of Kansas City, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Fernando J. Gaitan, Jr., this morning to four years and nine months in federal prison without parole.

On Nov. 20, 2003, **Tudor** pleaded guilty to conspiracy to manufacture methamphetamine. By pleading guilty, **Tudor** admitted that he conspired to manufacture methamphetamine between July 1, 2002, and April 22, 2003. **Tudor** also admitted that he purchased ingredients for the purpose of manufacturing methamphetamine, including pills and iodine tincture, and that he assisted in the extraction process of making methamphetamine.

Tudor is the second co-defendant to be sentenced in this case. Three co-defendants have pleaded guilty to their role in the methamphetamine conspiracy.

On Feb. 27, 2004, **Terri L. Tudor**, 38, of Kansas City, was sentenced to two years and four months in federal prison for her role in the methamphetamine conspiracy. **Terri Tudor** pleaded guilty to her role in the methamphetamine conspiracy on Nov. 19, 2003. **Terri Tudor** admitted that she purchased ingredients, including lye, coffee filters, distilled water and cold pills, for the purpose of manufacturing methamphetamine.

On Feb. 4, 2004, **Randy A. Oxford**, 43, of Joplin, Mo., pleaded guilty to his role in the conspiracy to manufacture methamphetamine. By pleading guilty, **Oxford** admitted that he conspired with others to manufacture methamphetamine and specifically supplied ingredients, including red phosphorus and black iodine, for the purpose of manufacturing methamphetamine.

Oxford admitted that the methamphetamine was manufactured at the **Tudors'** residence, located at 7629 E. 57th St., in Kansas City.

Under federal statutes, Graves explained, **Oxford** may be subject to a minimum sentence of five years in federal prison without parole and a maximum sentence up to 40 years in federal prison without parole, plus fines up to \$2 million. **Oxford's** sentence will be determined according to the United States Sentencing Guidelines. A sentencing hearing will be scheduled after the completion of a presentence investigation by the United States Probation Office.

Each of the defendants was originally charged in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury on July 22, 2003, in Kansas City.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Kate Mahoney. It was investigated by the Jackson County, Mo., Drug Task Force, the Raytown, Mo., Police Department and the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at
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